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September 25, 1909.

Thad Johnson ranch..... 1

Week ended October 2, 1909.

Dead inspected.....	3
Plague.....	0
Ranches inspected.....	94
Ground squirrels shot.....	982
Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	953
Ground squirrels infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	3
Total number of ground squirrels infected to date.....	238

Plague-infected ground squirrels obtained from the following places:

September 26, 1909.

Hill View ranch.....	1
Reilly's ranch.....	1

September 28, 1909.

Robert's ranch.....	1
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STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA.—Month of July, 1909. Total number of deaths, 2,390, corresponding to an annual death rate of 13.8 per 1,000, including diphtheria 18, enteric fever 34, measles 7, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 24, and 344 from tuberculosis.

Los Angeles.—Month of August, 1909. Estimated population, 300,000. Total number of deaths, 314, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 4, whooping cough 1, and 43 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 10, enteric fever 24, measles 23, scarlet fever 8, tuberculosis 52.

ILLINOIS—*Peoria*.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 85,000. Total number of deaths 73, including enteric fever 2, and 8 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 9, enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 5, smallpox 8.

Quincy.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 43,000. Total number of deaths, 43, including enteric fever 2, and 8 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 1, enteric fever 3.

INDIANA—*Jeffersonville*.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 11, including diphtheria 1, and 4 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 3, measles 1, tuberculosis 5.

IOWA—*Cedar Rapids*.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths 25, including 1 from enteric fever. Cases: Diphtheria 11, enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 1.

Davenport.—Month of September, 1909. Census population, 35,254. Total number of deaths, 2, including 2 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 12, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, tuberculosis 2.

Sioux City.—Month of September, 1909. Census population, 33,111. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria. Cases: Diphtheria 16, scarlet fever 1.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans*.—Month of July, 1909. Estimated population, 362,000 (white 265,000, colored 97,000). Total number of deaths, 557 (white 356, colored 201), including enteric fever 8, scarlet fever 7, whooping cough 3, pellagra 2, and 67 from tuberculosis (white 38, colored 29). Cases not reported.

Month of August, 1909. Total number of deaths, 510 (white 333, colored 177), including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 9, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 1, pellagra 1, and 70 from tuberculosis (white 39, colored 31).

MARYLAND—*Baltimore*.—Month of April, 1909. Estimated population, 581,000 (white 489,000, colored 92,000). Total number of deaths 986 (white 739, colored 247), corresponding to an annual death rate of 19.37 (white 18.13, colored 32.22), including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 5, measles 12, whooping cough 8, and 149 from tuberculosis (white 96, colored 53). Cases: Diphtheria 45, enteric fever 22, measles 714, scarlet fever 37, whooping cough 86, phthisis pulmonalis 70.

Month of May, 1909. Total number of deaths 829 (white 638, colored 191), corresponding to an annual death rate of 16.11 (white 14.55, colored 24.39), including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 5, measles 12, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 8, and 116 from tuberculosis (white 78, colored 38). Cases: Diphtheria 56, enteric fever 23, measles 546, scarlet fever 35, whooping cough 62, and phthisis pulmonalis 77.

Month of June, 1909. Total number of deaths 759 (white 556, colored 203), corresponding to an annual death rate of 14.58 (white 12.49, colored 25.70), including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 6, measles 9, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 11, and 99 from tuberculosis (white 62, colored 37). Cases: Diphtheria 40, enteric fever 41, measles 246, scarlet fever 17, whooping cough 75, and phthisis pulmonalis 80.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Newton*.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 38,919. Total number of deaths, 30, including 4 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 3, enteric fever 1, measles 1, scarlet fever 7.

MISSOURI—*Kansas City*.—Month of August, 1909. Estimated population, 340,000. Total number of deaths, 318, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 10, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 30 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 7, enteric fever 14, scarlet fever 11, tuberculosis 2.

NEW YORK—*Buffalo*.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 415,532. Total number of deaths, 506, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 13, measles 1, scarlet fever 14, whooping

cough 3, and 37 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 43, enteric fever 93, measles 43, scarlet fever 109, whooping cough 31, and tuberculosis 31.

OKLAHOMA.—Month of August, 1909. Reports received from 7 counties show a total of 828 deaths, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 80, scarlet fever 1, and 55 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 35, enteric fever 589, scarlet fever 12, smallpox 18, tuberculosis 105.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Altoona*.—Month of August, 1909. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 57, including enteric fever 3 and 5 from tuberculosis.

Month of September, 1909. Total number of deaths, 48, including enteric fever 1, and 1 from whooping cough.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, June 26 to October 22, 1909.

[For reports received from December 25, 1908, to June 25, 1909, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 25, 1909.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
California:				
Berkeley.....	July 25-31.....	1	.....
Hobart Mills.....	Apr. 1-30.....	1	.....
Sacramento.....	June 6-12.....	1	.....
San Francisco.....	June 6-July 3.....	2	.....
Truckee.....	Mar. 23.....	3	.....
Total for State.....	.....	8	.....
Colorado:				
Adams County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	5	.....
Boulder County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	8	.....
Clear Creek County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	1	.....
Denver County—				
Denver.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	10	.....
El Paso County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	3	.....
Fremont County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	13	.....
Grand County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	1	.....
Huerfano County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	24	.....
Larimer County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	4	.....
Las Animas County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	1	.....
Mesa County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	20	.....
Montrose County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	2	.....
Morgan County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	17	.....
Otero County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	1	.....
Pueblo County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	8	.....
Rio Grande County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	1	.....
San Miguel County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	4	.....
Weld County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	1	.....
Total for State.....	.....	124	.....
Connecticut:				
New Haven.....	May 1-31.....	1	.....
Total for State.....	.....	1	.....
District of Columbia:				
Washington.....	Aug. 8-Oct. 9....	8	.....
Total for District.....	.....	8	.....
Georgia:				
Macon.....	June 14-Sept. 21...	9	.....
Total for State.....	.....	9	.....